



CV Hawks

Parent/Guardian & Player Code of Conduct

All Players, Coaches, Parents, and Guardians are expected to follow the standards of conduct outlined in this contract at all times while rostered or involved with the organization. Any member who violates any of these standards may be subject to punishment up to and including immediate removal from the organization.

- **Playing Time:** Playing time and lineup decisions are 100% at the discretion of the coaching staff. This is not rec baseball and players can be benched or removed from roster at the discretion of the Head Coach or Board of Directors.
 - Time is earned and is based on hitting and fielding performances at practice and during games.
 - Bad attitudes will not be tolerated, as it affects the team.
 - Players who are un-coachable due to attitude will be removed from the lineup.
 - Games, practices, attendance, and attitudes are important for team success and will be evaluated with that in mind to determine play time.
 - Playing time concerns should be discussed with coaches, our goal is player development, and we will ensure that each player gets adequate game and practice time.
- **Player Contact During Games:** Parents/guardians are not allowed in the dugout during games!!!
 - In the event that water bottles need to be refilled, please notify coaches to gain access.
 - Injuries to players will be the only exception to this rule.
- **24-Hour Rule:** Discussions with coaches will not take place during or immediately after games or practices.
 - Time may be scheduled to meet with coaches 24 hours after the completion of games.
 - Please call or message the parent representative to set up time to meet with coaches.
 - Violation of this policy will result in removal from the team.
- **Schedules & Absences:** Will be posted by Coaches so parents have time to plan and communicate conflicts.
 - If known schedule conflicts (i.e. vacations, practices & games for other sports) are present Coaches need to be notified 72 hours prior to the start of practices. If a schedule is provided to coaches this will fulfill the 72 hour rule.
 - Tournaments require 1-month prior notification for billing and roster purposes.
 - Missed practices and tournaments will result in loss of playing time
 - Injuries, illness, and family emergencies are the only acceptable reasons for notifications of less than 72 hours. Failure to communicate scheduling conflicts or absences may result in removal from team for multiple violations.



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- **School Sports and Other Sports:** We encourage the kids to play school sports, and other sports throughout the year. With that in mind please provide a schedule for Coaches as soon as they are available. This will help Coaches plan schedules for our teams and make them aware of conflicts that would result in the roster being short for tournaments and practices. **All High School Age Players are not allowed to play travel ball during the spring High School Season.**
- **Contact with Organization Leaders:** All issues need to be addressed with coaches first.
 - In the event that issues cannot be resolved the coaching staff will schedule meetings with organization leadership.
 - Parents should not contact organization leadership with issues as the first option.
 - Violations will result in removal from team & organization.
- **Parent Conduct:** Set a good example for your child! Parents are expected to act respectfully towards coaches, umpires, players, and other teams. Failure to adhere to these principles can result in removal from the team.
- **Positive Interactions:** Please keep interactions and comments with players positive during and after games. Trying to settle down players due to negative interactions creates more work for the coaching staff and directly affects the players on the field.
- **Tournaments:** Planning for tournaments is a difficult task. We expect players to attend tournaments on the schedule. **Out of town Tournaments are not optional!!!**
 - In the event that a player cannot attend, please let us know immediately.
 - If a player repeatedly misses tournaments, he will be removed from the roster.
- **Practices: Are not optional!!! Our coaches volunteer their time to work with teams, and we expect players to be in attendance.**
 - Not showing up to practice has negative impact on the team performance
 - Players are expected to be at all scheduled practices, unless discussed with Head Coach 72-hrs in advance.
 - As we prepare players for Jr High, High School, and for some College baseball we want to get the kids use to the work that it requires to make and play for these teams. Missed practices at the higher levels results in no play time and removal from rosters. We want to build strong work ethic with the players and practices are the first step in this process.
- **Payments:** Invoices are **due on the 1st day of the month** unless other guidance is given. Payments to tourney directors and vendors must occur in a timely manner.
 - Tournament Fees are divided amongst active roster, all players will be billed for tournaments. In the event that a player will not be at a tournament 1 month notice is required so player is not included in billing for that event.



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- Payments not received prior to tournaments will result in player being added to ineligible list. They will remain as inactive until balance is paid in full.
- Failure to make payments and repeated late payments will result in removal from the team
- It is your responsibility to make payments on time and maintain a zero balance. The organization is willing to work with you to make payment arrangements if needed and will be approved on a case-by-case basis. Our emphasis is on the athletes, and we will do our best to work with you. Please contact our treasurer when issues arise and to work out payment plans if needed.
- **Coaches: Will be held to the standards outlined in the Coaches Contract**
- **Other Travel Teams & Guest Play**
 - Being rostered on two travel teams is not allowed
 - Guest play with other teams must be approved by Head Coach. The decision to give permission is 100% at the discretion of the Head Coach
- **Players:** Are expected to show up to practices and tournaments ready to play
 - School comes first and we expect all players in the organization to maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA. Coaches from 13u – 18u will ask to see grades throughout the year. Players who fall below 2.0 GPA will be put on the inactive list.
 - Attire
 - Baseball pants, belt, cleats, and hat must be worn to all practices and games. Exceptions to attire requirements will be made due to hot or cold weather at the Coaches discretion
 - Keep composure and maintain a positive attitude
 - Be respectful to your teammates at all times.
 - No fighting or arguing with teammates or coaches. Once we step onto the field we win and lose as a team. We promote Family and your teammates & Coaches are there for support.

I have read and acknowledge the standards outlined in this contract. I agree that I will be held to these standards and will follow these guidelines during my time with the organization. Please scan the QR code to sign digitally.

